

3 shipping time for the replacement part, limiting time to effect part replacement, and
4 only displaying a vendor having the replacement part in stock.

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1 30. (New) The method of claim 29, further comprising:
2 displaying in a web browser a web page identifying the one or more
3 replacements for the first part satisfying the at least one user preference.

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are presently active. Claims 1 and 23 were amended to replace the recited "a part" with "a first part" to distinguish over "a second part" introduced into claims 1, 20 and 23. Claims 2, 8, 13, 15, 17, 18, and 20 were amended to properly reference "the first part." New claims 25-30 were added.

Applicant respectfully objects to the Action's use of multi-column references to referenced patents, as such multicolumn references do not specifically identify matter relied on for the rejections in the Action. Over the course of several cited columns, the referenced patents introduce many issues and it is difficult to fully appreciate the reasoning behind the Action's rejections.

35. U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-2, 7-12, and 18-23 stand rejected under §103(a) as being obvious over Perkowski (U.S. Patent No. 6,064,979).

Claims 1, 20 and 23 have been amended to recite:

to retrieve replacement related information for the first part *which identifies replacement related information for a second part which should be replaced along with the first part*

Perkowski appears to teach methods for associating a product identifier with Internet Uniform Resource Locators (Summary) that allow retrieving information about a product. However, Perkowski fails to teach or suggest the recited retrieval of replacement related information that identifies a **second** part which should be replaced along with the first part.

Consequently, Applicant submits Perkowski does not render obvious claims 1, 20 and 23 as amended, nor claims 2, 7-12, and 18-19 as they incorporate the limitations of claim 1, nor claims 21-22 as they incorporate the limitations of claim 20, nor claim 24 which incorporates the limitations of claim 23.

For prosecution clarity, Applicants respectfully disagrees with the rejections of the claims 2, 7-12, 18-19, 21-22 and claim 24, but is not arguing them in detail at this time due to their incorporation of allowable base claims.

35. U.S.C. §103

Claims 3-6, 13-17, and 23 stand rejected under §103(a) as being obvious over Perkowski in view of Gottsman (U.S. Patent No. 6,134,548).

As indicated by the Office, Gottsman appears to teach various methods for mobile bargain shopping. However, like Perkowski, Gottsman also fails to teach or suggest claim 1, 20 and 23's recited retrieval of replacement related information identifying a second part which should be replaced along with the first part.

Consequently, Applicant submits Gottsman also does not render obvious claims 3-6, 13-17, and 23 as amended.



New claims 25-30

Claim 25 introduces use of an expert system to retrieve and, in some claimed embodiments, process replacement related data. Applicant submits that the claimed expert system is not taught or suggested by the documents relied on by the Office.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, it is submitted that that all active claims are presently in condition for allowance, and their passage to issuance is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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